THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a review to disseminate technical know how in the villages specially to the farmers, the Ministry of Food, launched Save Grain Campaign to educate, motivate and persuade the farmers for adoption of scientific storage facilities at farmers level.

(c) District-wise non-metallic storage structures constructed/improved in Gujarat State with the assisance of Ministry of Food during 1992-93 are as under:—

Ahmedabad	289
Gandhinagar	189
Kheda	430
Panchmahal	264
Surendranagar	88
Badodara	58
Banskantha	40
Dang	09
Mehsana	225
Rajkot	35
Sabarkantha	373
TOTAT:	2,000

In addition, 8610 metal storage bins of different capacities were also supplied to farmers in Gujarat State.

Setting up of small farmers agri-Business consortium

1065. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to set up shortly the Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (SFAC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States have been consulted in the establishment of the consortium; and

(d) whether some regions have been chosen for the operation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The formation of Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) is under process of its being registered as a Society under the Societies of Registration Act, 1860.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Mango-growing area

1066. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area under mango plantation in the country, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of mango produced in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the average annual yield of mango per tree, State-wise;

(d) whether any programme has been drawn up for expansion of mango growing area as also to increase productivity of tree and qualitative improvement of mango;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The data on area for 1990-91 are not available. Production figures for 1989-90 to 1991-92 and area for 1989-90 and 1991-92 are given in the Statement, (*See* below).

(c) The figures for average annual yield for mango per tree State-wise are not collected.

(d) to ((f) A Central Sector scheme on Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Zone & Temperate fruits is being implemented during 8th Plan period which includes development of [illegible] also. Under this scheme following programmes will be implemented to increase production through area expansion and improvement in productivity.

(i) Supply of quality planting material of fruits through development of Small and Large nurseries and Tissue culture Units.

(ii) Area expansion under fruits in an area of 10000 hectare on mango;

(iii) Improving productivity through rejuvenation of old orchards in an area of 27000 hectare under mango.

(iv) Demonstrations (194 plots).

(v) Training of fruit growers on better technology.

(vi) Publicity material for distribution to growers.

Statement

Statewise Area, Production of Mango

Sl. No.	STATE/UTs	1989-90	1990-91		1991-92	
		Area	Production	Production	Area	Production
1	2		4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	193036	2317032	2400.132	207535	2491152
2	Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..	303	248
3	Assam	..	..	..	800	4630
4	Bihar	144204	1542040	1450.260	146232	1462320
5	Goa	3400	34500	35.000	3600	36000
6	Gujarat	32000	320000	330.000	32000	320000
7	Haryana	7829	58632	19.900	3327	20500
8	Jammu and Kashmir	..	..	..	5955	13525
9	Karnataka	68100	646269	671.607	80303	677712
10	Kerala	72418	225934	241.054	75490	241054
11	Madhya Pradesh	21579	194000	223.000	20550	136000
12	Maharashtra	35400	145140	227.960	49373	230983
13	Manipur	1400	1500	1.500	180	400
14	Mizoram	197	825	0.825	426	1258
15	Nagaland	..	..	..	45	74
16	Orissa	48176	267000	5.650	53149	291800
17	Punjab	11022	65132	69.552	12134	72304
18	Rajasthan	6439	20927	35.355	7905	39500
19	Sikkim	..	..	..	05	09
20	Tamil Nadu	54450	544500	641.455	55824	335351

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Tripura	4910	46100	46.100	4912	37150
22	UP (Hills)	17905	45590	52.200	19350	65500
	U.P (Plain)	232696	1611504	1772.257	240417	1722257
23	West Bengal	54600	407900	480.00	55060	440480
24	Other States	993	8967	9000.00	1122	10056
	All India :	1010304	8504492	8663.8	107762	8752134

—Not available

SOURCE : Directorate of Horticulture/Agriculture of concerned State

फसलों का कीटों से बचाव

1067. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में किसानों का कीटों से अपनी फसलों का बचाव करने के लिए उपलब्ध कराए गए कीटनाशों का ब्यौरा क्या है और ये कीटनाशक किन-किन स्थानों पर उपलब्ध हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा इन पर कोई छूट दी गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो छोट किसानों को इसका वितरण किस आधार पर किया जा रहा है ?

गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री और कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) खरीफ, 1993 के दौरान निजी खुदरा दुकानों तथा सरकारी बिक्री केंद्रों के विशाल नटवर्क के जरिए उत्तर प्रदेश के किसानों को लगभग 6250 मीटरी टन कृमिनाशी दवा उपलब्ध कराई गई ।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार विभिन्न फसलोत्पादन कार्यक्रमों के तहत कीटनाशियोंक, कवनाशियों और कृन्तक-नाशियों पर उनकी लागत की 25 प्रतिशत की दर पर तथा खरपतवार नाशियों पर 50 प्रतिशत की दर पर राज सहायता देती है ।

तिलहन और दलहन कार्यक्रम पर प्रोद्योगिकी मिशन के तहत केंद्रीय और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा 75: 125 के अंश के आधार पर 50 प्रतिशत राजसहायता दी जा रही है ।

राज्य सरकारों को यह सलाह दी गई है कि उपयुक्त सहायता देते समय वह छोट और सीमान्त किसानों को अधिमान्यता दें ।

Target for Khariff and Rabi Crops

1068. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE- Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for khariif and rabi crops during last three years;

(b) how these targets were achieved; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to increase foodgrains production?